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D SPEECHES

Louisa Last Monday by
Hager and Judge
Hendrick.

is led to Louisa last Monday, was overcast and the air rain, but the roads were full headed this way. They wagons, in carriages, on muleback and on foot, one intention actuated of people, and that was Hager." Every train brought them, and they, too, wanted to Hager." They came early, so that by the time the train pulled in there and enthusiastic committee depot ready to receive the Governor of Kentucky. What when Judge Hager stepped train we will let the editor of the Courier Journal

likely possible that some admirers of Judge S. W. spent some time recent training of a big white room for the occasion, but that be true or not, it is just as the Democratic stand stepped from the train morning he was greeted with crowing of the birds, which itself on a nearby fence as it let out its peal of

porously did the situation Judge Hager that with hat in bowed his thanks to the ad owl, and this was the signal and prolonged cheering for by the crowd which had to welcome him to the Law county capital. Judge Hager spanned by Col. John K. Hen Democratic nominee for At general; Charles Wright and others, clerks in the Auditor's Frankfort, and Edgar Hager, at Ashland.

Hager was met at the depot option committee, headed by non, chairman of the Dem county Committee, and Judge one of the oldest members bar in Eastern Kentucky. The forenoon Judge Hager John Hendrick, the latter Democratic candidate for Attorney, held an informal reception hotel Brunswick, and here called to see them and wish luck. The genial, hearty of both the distinguished won for them many friends before one p. m., the time the meeting, people began the Court House, and noting the pouring rain the was soon packed to the walls were forced to stand.

ties were in the assembly heartily applauded the speak day.

T. Burns introduced Judge and he did it in his own way. In his introductions Mr. Burns said, among things, that when Mr. Will here he was introduced by he did not live in the county, probably did not know people in the county, and Burns sought the honor of Mr. Hager because both Sandians—native mount

Go over the road from Magoffin, across the divide to the Licking, and the so gradual that you can't leave the Sandy and other valley, Mr. Burns of rejuvenation to day, cited the old time majority ticket.

Very beginning of his speech Hager took up the charge Mr. Wilson at Maysville throughout the Big Sandy. That Kentucky was the turned state in the Union years behind the times, on him to prove such an charge.

that for the past sixty days Green party had had a composed of Postmaster Barnes fort; Secretary Bennett, of sign Committee, and McKinley going over the books of in an effort to secure some thunder, but he defied this or the Republican party to single act as a result of agitation to support their graft in the Democratic nation. He denied the his opponent that the Con-

federate Home at Pewee Valley was established through the efforts of a Republican State Senator, but said the credit was due to former State Senator Coleman, of Trimble county, himself a confederate veteran and a lifelong Democrat.

Judge Hager took up the charge of graft in the bill for printing school record books, showing conclusively that under the law the printing commission could do nothing less than pay the bills as they were presented, and said further that if it could be proved that he had in any way misrepresented the facts in regard to the administration of affairs during the past seven and one-half years by the Democratic party he did not want them to vote for him.

For one hour and a half Judge Hager was closely listened to, and he made a most favorable impression. His position regarding State affairs may be stated, concisely as follows:

1. Insistence upon faithfulness and economy in the management of public affairs; demanding that public office shall be recognized as a public trust.
2. For the impartial and energetic enforcement of all laws.
3. That there shall be no expenditure of public money except in obedience to law, and that strict economy shall be observed in public expenditures.
4. In favor of fostering and developing the educational interests of the state.
5. Insistence upon just and reasonable rates and impartial service from the railroads within principles fair alike to the railroads and to the public.
6. Requiring that all corporations shall bear their just and due proportion of the burden of taxation—no less and no more; that they shall come up to the full requirements of the revenue laws—all interests being placed on an equal footing in the matter of taxation.
7. Welcoming every reform in administrative methods that will reduce the cost of the government to the people.

8. Favoring improvement in every respect possible in the conduct of the state's public institutions, especially with regard to Asylums for the insane.

9. Advocating the promotion of the material development of the state, and of conditions that invite the investment of capital within our borders.

10. Expressing opposition to all economic policies that make for the upbuilding of trusts or other combinations that operate to oppress both consumer and producer of the products of the farm.

11. Calling the faithful adherence to the constitution, and to the Jeffersonian doctrine of justice and equal rights to all.

Following the address of Judge Hager Commonwealth's Attorney John M. Waugh, of this judicial district, who had journeyed all the way from Carter county for the occasion, introduced Col. Hendrick in a few well-chosen words, and for an hour the audience was entertained with the wit of the eloquent statesman from Paducah. He certainly captured the crowd. From start to finish it was a succession of pointed, sensible sentences, full of meaning and illustrated by apt and well told anecdote.

Judge Hendrick defended the principles of Democracy as they have sel dom been defended in these parts,

and while this was his first visit to Lawrence county, he made a lasting impression on her people. In closing, Col. Hendrick said he was sorry the Republicans had not given him as an opponent some other man than Judge Breathitt, so that he could have lambasted him all the way from the Big Sandy Valley to Mills' Point.

River View Hospital.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the hospital last week it was directed that all the physicians of Louisa be made members of the medical and surgical staff. This gives every doctor in the town a personal interest in the hospital, and the courtesy is duly appreciated by them. The hospital is steady growing in favor, and all who have been treated there speak in the highest terms of the institution.

Miss Bessie Berry is entertaining Miss Ethel Jordan, an attractive Louisa girl, at her home in East Winchester avenue.—Independent.

PISTOL DUEL

One Man Dead, Another Dying.
Williamson The Scene.

On last Saturday night the streets of Williamson, W. Va., were stained with human blood, shed by human hands, and one man, Murphy by name is under the sod. His slayer, Byron Slater, lies at the point of death from wounds made by the man he killed. As is usual in such and similar cases, particulars are meager and reports conflicting. Boyd Wellman, of this place, who was in Williamson when the tragedy occurred, brought the first news to Louisa, and from a citizen of Williamson this paper received fuller information concerning the killing.

It seems that about half-past ten on the night named Byron Slater, who is a railroad detective, went in search of Murphy for the purpose of arresting him for an offense committed sometime before. He found him on the street in the central part of town, and, approaching him with drawn revolver, ordered him to surrender. Murphy's answer to the summons was a pistol shot, and the duel was on. Shot after shot rang out on the air of night until both guns were empty and both combatants lay upon the street. Murphy was shot through the neck and shoulder and lived but a short time after he fell. Slater was shot in the head, face, back, and through the body. There is said to be absolutely no hope for his recovery. He is well known in Louisa.

Murphy was a carpenter by trade and so far as we can learn was not known here.

GRAND LODGE M. P. S.

Mutual Protection Society State Meeting Held At Louisa.

The Grand Lodge of the Mutual Protection Society of Kentucky met in its Annual Session in the town of Louisa, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d. After the transaction of the usual business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. E. Duvall, of Catlettsburg, G. C. G.; O. H. Harris, Vale, L. C. G.; G. B. Belcher, Ratcliff, G. S.; I. N. Burdett, Ashland, G. Treas.; Wm. Kleycamp, Ashland, G. I. C.; J. M. Lovelace, May, G. O. S.; I. F. Coffee, Ret. G. Chaplin.

Wm. Stringer and W. L. Fugate were elected as State delegates to the next Supreme Assembly, which meets at Russell, Ky., the first Tuesday in October. Morehead, Rowan county, was selected as the meeting place for the next Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge returns its thanks to the citizens of Louisa for the kind treatment of its members and to the county officials for furnishing the use of the Court House for holding our sessions.

Grand Lodge Com.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican convention held in this city last Saturday for the purpose of naming delegates to the district Convention which nominated a candidate for the legislature was numerously and vociferously attended.

The fact is the News looked out of its office several times during the progress of the meeting, thinking from the enthusiasm and activity manifested that an old-time Democratic mass convention was in full swing. M. S. Burns was the Chairman and W. T. Cain was the secretary. It was a mass primary, and there were but two candidates—M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, and Gari Moore, of Little Blaine. The convention voted by ballot, and when the vote was counted it was found that Moore had received 319 and Burgess 203 votes, a majority of 116 for Moore.

Boyd county held a convention on the same day for the same purpose and the result was the same, only Moore so.

Uxoricide Near Ashland.

During a quarrel in their home at Oakview, about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, in which it is alleged jealousy largely figured, Mrs. Milt Dixon's brains were blown out by a heavily charged shotgun in the hands of her husband, it is alleged, although she denies it, claiming positively that

the woman killed herself. They had been married only three months.

The tragedy that has placed one more blot on the fair name of the Blue Grass State, followed close upon the heels of a sensational occurrence at a platform dance at Oakview, where, it is said, Mrs. Dixon assaulted her husband for dancing with another woman, whom she disliked, and whose name cannot be learned. Immediately after the trouble the Dixons left the dance for their home, still quarreling.

An interesting and more than usually pathetic feature connected with the killing of Mrs. Dixon lies in the fact that the young couple had been married scarcely three months. It is presumed that bitter jealousy on the part of the young wife was the indirect cause of the tragedy.—Ashland Independent.

School Athletics.

Prof. Byington, President of the Kentucky Normal College, has received from T. J. Ellett, of the Sullivan Mining Machinery Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., a check for five dollars as a start toward equipping the college with the necessary furnishings for teaching athletics in the school. This is a step in the right direction. More and more the fact is being realized that the proper working ground for a sound mind is a sound body. And to make the human body sound and keep it so it must have exercise, and exercise of the right sort, taken in the right way. Modern schools, whether they be colleges or primary, recognize the importance of this truth, and their curricula embrace gymnasitics and the teaching staff has its professor of physical culture.

It is not the purpose of the News at this time to do more than call attention to Mr. Ellett's unsolicited contribution and to the fact that as soon as it can be done the Kentucky Normal College will take steps to inaugurate a course in physical culture for the school, and means will be taken to make Mr. Ellett's five dollars grow into an amount sufficient to make a good start in the new course. K. N. C. intends to keep abreast of the times, whether it be in educating the brain and mind or developing the muscle and brawn.

Accidentally Drowned.

A very sad case of drowning occurred on Brushy fork of Blaine last Tuesday afternoon whereby a young and beautiful girl met an untimely end. She was a daughter of Rob Travis, and was attending school about one mile from her home. At the recess hour on the day she was drowned she left the school intending to go home. The creek was very high, and while she was walking on some slate near the top of the creek bank it broke, precipitating the unfortunate girl into the swollen waters. It is not known whether or not the accident was witnessed by anyone. The body was found about dark below the forks of the creek.

The News is indebted to Mr. F. Daniels, of Brushy, for these particulars.

Attention Grand Jury.

The local option law makes it unlawful to sell, lend, give, procure for, or furnish to another any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. Almost every day you may see parties bringing liquor to Louisa in baskets, suit cases and similar ways. Often they are met at the depot by friends with well known tastes, and this arouses the suspicion that there is an arrangement by which liquor is to be sold, loaned, given or procured for another. The fine is not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offense. Here is a fertile field for the grand jury that meets next week.

Change in Livery Business.

Thos McGlothlin has purchased the interest of John Elswick in the livery stable business of Elswick & Queen. He has also bought from Fulkerson Bros. the stable and entire fourth of the square on which it stands. Mr. McGlothlin is one of the county's best citizens and we are glad to have him for a resident of Louisa. He is from East Fork, where he owns a fine farm. Mr. Elswick has not decided what he will engage in, but it is hoped he will remain at Louisa, as he is a desirable citizen.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Judge H. O. B. Ratcliff is very near death's door from a dropsical affection.

The Winchester Bros., of West Virginia, have, through M. C. Feely and W. K. Elliott, purchased 6,000 acres of coal lands on Island creek, just above Pikeville, and will at once proceed to invest a half million dollars in the construction of a railroad to same, developing of mines, etc. The Winchesters have been here looking after developments, and will return again at once.

Jonathan Spradlin, more familiarly known as "Uncle Jonse," died at his home, two miles below Prestonsburg Monday afternoon. Mr. Spradlin was in his 75th year and had only been ill a few weeks, when the end came. No better man lived in our community than "Uncle Jonse," and we feel sure if there is a brighter and better country, that he is enjoying its beauties and privileges now.

Prestonsburg, Ky., August 31.—Miss Maggie M. Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davidson, and Henry Hatcher, of Harold, were married at the bride's home here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Avril, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride wore a pretty white silk, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, and a veil of tulle, fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Raymond Burns, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, died at their home at Bonanza, Friday afternoon. The little one had been sick only a few days, and its death is a great blow to its parents, this being the second child they have lost in the past year. The funeral occurred today, at their old home in Magoffin county.

Friday afternoon John "Blue" Brantham, while at work at his Pop factory in Prestonsburg, was struck with a pop bottle just above the heart, the neck of the bottle breaking and cutting an immense hole in his breast. The bottle struck with such force that he was knocked senseless. It seemed almost impossible to keep him from bleeding to death. He was taken to Ashland and placed in the King's Daughters' Hospital.

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Attention Grand Jury.

The "water wagon" is getting to be the most popular vehicle in Kentucky. The Democratic party is riding on it in its present campaign. One county after another is climbing on under the county unit law. And now comes the Ohio & Kentucky Railway Company and joins the procession in a novel way. The Adams Express Company refused to discontinue handling liquor packages and the O. & K. canceled its contract with the Express Co. This is probably the first instance of the kind in the United States. The Ohio & Kentucky line is located in the counties of Morgan, Wolfe and Breathitt—bad Breathitt.

County Election Commissioners.

The following have been appointed election commissioners for the counties in this section. The first named in each instance is the Democratic Commissioner: Boyd, Geo. B. Martin and J. F. Stewart; Carter, J. M. Saulsberry and W. H. Mockabee; Elliott, J. D. Winn and J. A. Wallace; Floyd Geo. P. Archer and Malone Hall; Johnson, J. P. Wells and W. M. Meek; Lawrence, L. W. Spencer and W. A. Copley, and Pike, J. S. Cline and J. E. Ratcliff. At this time the Commissioners for Martin county have not been selected.

Whoa, Bob!

About noon day before yesterday Aug. Snyder oiled the axles of Gus' light wagon and left the tap off one of the front wheels. "Bob" was already hitched up, ready for home and oats, and Gus was on the seat, reins in hand, for the start. The start was made, but after a few revolutions the neglected wheel rolled off and the fun began. The wheel struck Bob on the behind leg and he struck out on a Maud S. gait. Gus kept his seat while the crowd proffered advice in

chunks and loud tones. Up the street they flew, Bob, Gus and the wagon, until they had crossed the railroad. Then Gus said "I'll have to leave you, Bob," and jumped. He hit the ground lightly, turned three or four hand-springs and sprang to his feet unhurt. Bob never even stopped to say "I'll see you later," but with increased speed he went on and on, turning corners and missing trees until he turned the last corner, entered the gate at home and rounded up safe in the barn.

The wagon was upside down, but nothing was broken. Gus walked home and is all right. Bob's boottail still brushes away the gnats from the Lady Washington street lakes, and he and the three youngsters who are his boon companions will continue to bring the cows from pasture.

Changes In N. & W. Schedule.

The following changes in the time of trains at Fort Gay became effective last Sunday.

Train No. 38 due at Fort Gay 1:48 A. M. will make the same stops and do the same service as formerly performed by train No. 4.

Train No. 15 due at Fort Gay 1:20 P. M. will make same stops, perform same service as formerly done by No. 15.

Remember instead of meeting No. 4 at 2:18 A. M. meet No. 38 at 1:48 A. M. and instead of No. 15 at 1:42 P. M. this same train now at 1:20 P. M.

No change in trains carrying U. S. mail. No. 16 due at 1:20 P. M. No. 33 due 1:48 A. M. and No. 3 due at 1:20 A. M. carry U. S. mail and stop regularly at Fort Gay and points formerly made.

LARGE DEAL

Fine Farm Sold by F. H. Yates For \$12,500. 00.

F. H. Yates has sold a portion of the Black and Hammond farm, later known as the Lockhaven property, to A. J. Mounts, of Pike county. The sale includes the bottom land, and the Hammond residence with a few acres surrounding. The price was \$12,500. Mr. Yates retains about 400 acres of the hill land.

This was the largest tract of river bottom land on the market around here and is very valuable property. Its

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Many desirable Swiss immigrants probably will come to Kentucky during the coming winter, according to a letter from the State's representative, who is now in Switzerland trying to induce the proper families to take up their residence in this country. He writes that recent laws in that country have handicapped him considerably.

A Nicholas county man is the owner of a pig which has two perfectly developed tails.

Owingsville, Ky. August 30. The three year old child of A. B. McKinney burned to death here today. The parents had unintentionally left matches too close to the child's bed and the toddler lighted them, setting fire to his clothing. The child burned to a crisp when the parents found it.

Lexington, Ky. August 30. The monument in memory of the late Governor William Goebel is almost completed, and will probably be ready for unveiling within 30 days. The monument will cost \$16,000.

Carter county's votes, which were carried to Maysville convention by one delegate who missed nine trains and was in a wreck before he finally landed at his destination, enabled the Holmes delegations in the Sixth Appalacian district Republican convention to tie up the convention and prevent a nomination until the forty-third ballot. At one time the chairman of the convention, W. D. Cochran, could have been the nominee by acclamation, but he refused to accept or allow his name to be used.

The largest mule in the world was sold last week at the National Stock yards in East St. Louis, Ill. for \$400. by the Joseph Maxwell Mule Company to a firm in Pittsburgh. The animal is a native of Culver, Mo. weighs 1,960 pounds, and stands more than eight feet high with his head up. There is not a blemish on him, and besides he is said by experts to be the most perfectly formed large mule in the world.

Three thousand persons gathered at Bridgeville, Robertson county, to witness the baptizing of sixty-four young men and women who had united with the Thompson Christian Church in a protracted meeting which had been in progress for two weeks.

Frankfort, Ky. Aug. 28 The docket for the September term of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, which closed today, contains the largest appearance docket of several years, reaching a total of 425 cases. The total number of cases on the docket is 55. The docket is made up as follows: Commonwealth cases, 53; appearances and continued cases, 425; oral argument cases, 14; cases pending on petition for rehearing, extensions of opinion and modification of opinion 53.

A recent bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey gives a very full and comprehensive statement of the coal area of Kentucky, with a brief history of its development and its steady growth in production. Premising, if says what is not generally known, that Kentucky is the only one of the coal-producing States which embraces part of two great coal fields. Its eastern counties are underlaid by the coal beds of the Appalachian system, which extend entirely across the eastern portion of the State, being part of the same field which enriches Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama, while the more northern counties in the western portion of the State are embraced in the central or western field, which also underlies portions of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The total area underlaid by coal in the eastern counties of Kentucky is given as 11,189 square miles, and that in the western portion as 5,900 square miles, making a total of 16,980 square miles. This is more by several hundred square miles than has been generally accorded to the State, but is entitled to credit from the fact that the Government Bureau is in charge of the topographical survey of the States.

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Aug. 31 John Breckenridge, a son of one of Kentucky's oldest families, is dying in the late John C. Breckenridge, Kentucky's noted orator and statesman. He went to a little town in Nevada more than forty years ago, and has lived a hermit's life. Mr. Breckenridge engaged in the mining business, but failed. He has been kept up by the county for several years without his knowledge.

The Best Paint.

"United States" ready mixed paint is equal to the best made. In fact, it is privately guaranteed to us by the manufacturers to be identically the same that they sell under a well known brand at fancy price. By using the brand "United States" instead of the brand under which the leading manufacturers have made a big reputation we are allowed to sell the paint somewhat cheaper. We have a full line. We also carry the Paragon, an excellent paint.

SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

FOR SALE.

Good milk cow for sale. Apply to John H. Akers, R. F. D. Louisa, Ky.

HERO OF THREE WARS.

Pennsylvanian Who Lays Claim to Being Oldest Soldier.

Amos Martin, veteran of three wars, is to-day probably the oldest man in the world who had seen so much active service, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. He is yet fairly active and is remarkably well preserved for one who will in ten more months complete 11 full decades of life. He was born in March, 1798, at Cambellton, Scotland, and his long life has now stretched out into three centuries.

His first service was during the war of 1812, as a mere boy, and he also served under the stars and stripes during the Mexican war and the civil war of 1861 to 1864. He was wounded only once, when he received a minie ball through his head at the battle of Bull Run. He was a member of company I of the One Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

His command saw desperate fighting at the second Bull Run, and only six of them emerged from that battle without meeting either death or wounds. Remarkable to relate, Amos Martin's most distinct recollection of the battle is not of his wound or of the deaths of his comrades.

When he talks to you about it he tells you of his "kicking" musket. He remembers that it was four weeks before he could raise his right arm from his cot, his shoulder was so badly bruised by the recoil of his musket.

As a boy of seven he was brought to Canada by an uncle, and a few years later he was apprenticed to a stonemason. He drifted to Philadelphia, and when the war of 1812 broke out he enlisted as a boy of 14 in the American army. He did garrison duty at Washington.

After the war Martin returned to his trade and was a contractor when the war was declared with Mexico. He enlisted in the Twenty-fourth United States volunteers. Martin served under Gen. Taylor and walked nearly the entire distance across the continent, except where transports carried them down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to St. Louis. From there they marched to Lawrence, Kan., and thence along the old Santa Fe trail to Texas. The war was practically over by the time Martin and his regiment were fully equipped and ready for fighting.

However, in the civil war he saw the hottest kind of service, and the most exciting moments of his entire life came when the union troops were located on James island, attempting to capture Fort Sumter. He lay for days in sand redoubts, where it was difficult to secure anything to eat or drink, so close were the lines of blue and gray together, while sharpshooters picked off any exposed head.

"Was I ever captured? No, indeed. I made up my mind never to be taken alive, but would have died fighting for it would have been better to have been shot than to be starved to death," Martin says.

After the Mexican war he located in Beaver county, 20 miles south of Newcastle, where he was first married. After his first wife died he came to Lawrence county and located near Princeton, marrying again. His second wife died in 1889.

There is no doubt about his great age. Men of 75 years of age who have lived in this country all their lives remember Amos Martin as an old man when they were boys.

Martin has rarely been sick. He says he always smokes and enjoys a little old Scotch." He draws a pension of \$48 a month.

PICKETT'S OLD FRIEND.

A Story Told of Abraham Lincoln's Visit to Richmond.

The day after the great fire following the fall of Richmond, Lincoln, with a small bodyguard, walked through the streets of the charred city. As he approached the corner occupied by Gen. Pickett's residence he directed the guard to wait, and to their astonishment ran two steps at a time up to the door and rapped. The servants had fled. The "baby bride" had never seen President Lincoln, but she had read his letters to her husband and from him had learned to hold in the highest esteem the great northern president. With her baby in her arms she opened the door, says The World To-day, and looked up at the tall gaunt man with the sad face and couch ways.

Without a word of explanation he asked:

"Is George Pickett about?"

To hear her husband's name bereft of its title by a Yankee at that moment was almost the limit, especially as many a rumor had floated about Richmond concerning the fate which awaited the leaders of the confederacy.

With all the proud dignity she could command the baby bride replied:

"Gen. Pickett is not at home."

The stranger seemed disappointed and as he turned to go remarked:

"I am Abraham Lincoln, an old friend of George's."

"Not President Lincoln!" Mrs. Pickett exclaimed. The tall man shook his head, repeating:

"No, just Abraham Lincoln, George Pickett's old friend."

Following the instant promptings of the heart which still governs her, the baby bride thrust her baby boy into the arms of the gaunt Yankee, as her best effort to express her reverence and confidence, saying:

"I am George Pickett's wife and this is George Pickett's baby."

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

THE BEAUTIFUL LESSON.

If you love, love more. If you hate less. Life is to short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us. Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbath and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

RECEIPT FOR HAPPINESS.

Go out under the bright, glad sky.

Listen to the songs of the happy birds,

the shouts of the dancing brooks;

see how the sunlight glorifies hill and

meadowland and comes shimmering

down through uncounted forest leaves,

these mellow, golden summer days.

Turn your faces from the thronged

towns and cities, forget a little while

busy care, and let your soul thrill and

glow under the wondrous touch of

divine harmony that fills all nature.

The glad earth seems ever calling to

an enjoyment of the all-true and the

all-beautiful. Morning after morning

we know the rills clap their hands for

joy, away off in the greenwood, and

the hearts of the tiny bird thrill and

thrill, again and again, because they

are glad. And we have so much more

to make us happy than they have—so

many hopes and loves that bird-hearts

never know. How can we go up and

down the highways with sad counte-

nances when the whole earth seems so

happy? It seems like ingratitude to

God to do so. And our smiles and

pleasant faces will bring such sun-

light to other hearts!

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.

Many a man is rich without money.

Thousands of them with nothing in

their pockets, and thousands without

even a pocket, are rich. A man born

with a good sound constitution, a good

stomach, a good heart and good limbs

and a pretty good head-piece, is rich.

Good bones are better than gold,

tough muscles than silver, and nerves

that flash fire and carry energy to

every function, are better than houses

and land. It is better than landed es-

tate to have the right kind of a

father and mother. Good breeds and

bad breeds exist among men as really

as among cattle and horses. Education

may do much to check evil ten-

dencies, or to develop good ones, but

it is a good thing to inherit the right

proportion of faculties to start with.

That man is rich who has a flavor of

wit and fun in his composition. The

hardest thing to get along with in

this life is a man's own self. A cross,

selfish fellow, a desponding and com-

plaining fellow, a timid, care-burdened

man, these are all born deformed on

the inside. Their feet may not

hump, but their thoughts do. A man

of fortune on the brink of the grave

would gladly part with every dollar

to obtain a longer lease of life.

SWIFT DESTRUCTION.

We have sat upon the sea shore and

waited for its gradual approaches, and

have seen its dancing waves and white

surf, and admired that He who meas-

ured it with His hand had given it life

and motion; and we lingered till its

gentle waters grew into mighty bil-

lows, and had well-nigh swept us from

our firm footing. So we have seen

some of the heedless youth of our

town gazing with curious spirit upon

swell motions and gentle approaches

of inviting pleasures and sins, till

they have detained their eyes and

imprisoned their feet and they have

been swept to swift destruction.

TRUTH OF SCIENCE.

If you will look into the early life of truly helpful men, those who make life easier or nobler to those who come after them, you will almost invariably find that they lived purely in the days of their youth. In early life the brain, though abounding in vigor, is sensitive and very susceptible to injury, and this to such a degree, that a brief moderate indulgence in vicious pleasures appears to lower the tone and impair both the delicacy and efficiency of the brain for life. This is not preaching, boys, it is simply the truth of science.

THAT SWEET SONG.

The secret longing of nearly all who are wanderers or whose abiding place is temporarily among strangers, is expressed in the words of that sweet song "Write me a letter from home". The one thing the heart needs is a word from those around the old hearth-stone. Especially is this so in the care of young men. No boy goes out from the Home Circle with out a sense of loss. For a time, at least, the motherly presence is sadly missed, the sisterly affection warmly cherished. Then if the mothers' letters reach him often, filled with all that a mother most eloquently expresses, love, hopefulness and prayer he is still surrounded by a holy influence.

If the sister writes frequently, manifesting her pure affection in

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

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Our school is progressing nicely

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

There will be church at this place Sunday night by Rev. Henry Kemper. Miss Nora Roberts visited her cousin Miss Maud Clarkson at Little Blaine Wednesday night.

Mr. Robert Sturgell was the guest of her son John Sturgell of Mavity last week.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts of Little Blaine visited home folks Saturday.

Misses Violet and May Roberts of Busseyville were calling at J. A. Hutchison's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnam Roberts of Smoky Valley, who have been visiting relatives at Laurel, have returned.

Allen Hutchinson and Millard Wellman were here Saturday.

George Simpson Jr. of Smoky Valley passed through here last week.

Burnam Roberts and his father in law, Henry Sparks of Laurel went to Georgia last week looking for a farm but failed to find any.

Cox Haws of Fallsburg, who has been visiting relatives here was accompanied home Saturday, by Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Mrs. A. D. Bradley and children were the guests of Mrs. M. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Meek visited Mrs. G. G. Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns and daughter Dora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Louisville.

Misses Nora and Bird Roberts of Busseyville attended church at Little Blaine Sunday.

Miss Nora Alley left for Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laben Simpson of Deep hole passed through here Saturday.

A. W. Osborn of Laurel was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Roberts of Busseyville was shopping in Louisville Saturday.

John Alley and wife of Twin Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson Sunday.

Ollie and Clyde Frazier of Ashland are visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Georgia and Ella Hutchinson Allen and R. B. Hutchinson Millard and Milt Bradley, were visiting M. Nelsons Sunday night.

Johnny Berry and wife of Deephole are visiting her father Asbury Adams at Irish creek.

Misses Ella Hutchinson and Samantha Nelson were calling on friends at Smoky Valley Monday.

Mart Johns is attending school at Louisville.

Miss Dolly Damron visited her grandmother Mrs. John Frazier Monday.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnion Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnion flowers and healing salves ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal.

Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes druggist 25c.

JETTIE.

Rains are all the go in this locality, and walls are done away with.

The children's day at this place proved a success. Every body seemed to enjoy them selves.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson attended the association at Lost Creek Sunday, bringing home with them as their guest Miss Lena Duvall, who has been visiting relatives at Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bailey are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Webb was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells over Sunday.

Squire Robinson, of Elliott, is here waiting for his daughter, Mrs. Fyffe.

Charley Osborne, and a son of James Holton have gone to Winchester.

Master Ed. Walters of Blaine, is visiting D. E. Thompson.

Notice to Taxpayers.

County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer.

J. B. Clayton, Sheriff.

PIT.

BASCOM HALE
BARBER SHOP
.AND..
BATH ROOM

You can get a shave

or first class haircut at my shop at any time. Shop always open. Bath room with best equipment ready at all times.

Main Street, Louisa, Ky.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.
Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
Attorney General,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Supt. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Spencer as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

The bill permitting a man to marry his deceased wife's sister has finally become a law in England, but it will be a long time before it will be made possible for him to marry his widow's sister.

The Elizabethtown News asks if Taft, wrote Taft's speech, and says "it sounds like it." Not a bit like it. The crisp, epigrammatic sentences of Teddy's utterances are as the sharp crack of the rifle when compared with the ponderous periods and dull thud of Taft's speech at Lexington.

A message announces the death of Judge John Jay Jackson, West Virginia's noted jurist, appointed by President Lincoln. His demise occurred at Atlantic City, where he had been for several weeks hoping to improve his health.

The announcement of the death of no West Virginian could have been greater of deeper or more general interest than will follow the spread of the tidings of the death of this man, whose rugged personality and legal ability long marked him a character noted far beyond the confines of the state he lived to honor so long and so signally.

The Washington Post, in an extended editorial, predicts that the Democrats will sweep Kentucky this fall. Following is an extract from the editorial: "But Mr. Taft went across the river and gave Kentuckians a lecture on the race problem, something they are egotists enough to think they know all about, and they are even ill-mannered enough to say it is a thing Mr. Taft knows nothing about. Be that as it may, Mr. Taft's speech is possibly worth 5,000 votes to the Democratic ticket. Other Republicans are announced to follow Mr. Taft-Fairbanks, Cannon, Foraker and Knox among them. This is playing into the hands of Gov. Beckham, one of the most skillful, practical politicians now on the carpet. The Republicans having done what they could to put national issue to the fore. Mr. Bryan has been asked to make a whirlwind tour through Jackson's Purchase to set the old Gibralter district afire, and that means a Democratic majority of some 1,000 down there, though, if let alone, the majority might dwindle to a third as much. Then former Gov. Taylor, by

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Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best always. This is our advice.

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A sluggish liver means a coated tongue, a bad breath, and constipated bowels. The question is, "What is the best thing to do under such circumstances?" Ask your doctor if this is not a good answer: "Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills."

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his refusal to accept the offer of immunity of the Kentucky authorities if he would appear in court and testify in behalf of his friend, Caleb Powers, has made the issue of assassination more or less paramount, and the Republicans will suffer on that account. True, Mr. Taylor offers to appear and submit to trial if he is allowed a political jury; but that does not meet the matter in the slightest. As a practical politician the Republican party is superb north of the Ohio river, but when it crosses that stream it leaves all its sagacity behind. If the South ever turns Republican, it must be accomplished by the arguments and persuasions of Southern men, native and to the manner born. There is nothing strange in that, unless it be that all human nature is strange.

IN MEMORY.

One more life has flitted and gone into the great beyond.

The grim reaper, death, is again abroad in our community and has taken from us our kind, loving little friend, Mollie Gussler. Mollie was born June 3, 1889, died August 28, 1907, aged 18 years, 2 months and 25 days.

She lived a happy and contented life until early last May she was stricken with that dreaded disease consumption, and for three long weary months knew not what rest was. But she did not complain, she said she knew she must die, and God's will be done, she had no fear.

While to some of us death is a dark and fearful monster to Mollie it only meant rest. For she had Christ as her guide, and with him we need not fear. She was happily converted to the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ some time before she died, and from that time on she prayed for God to only relieve her of her suffering and take her home.

Although we miss her God himself only knows, how can it be otherwise when she was always so kind and gentle. Not only will she be missed at home but at school and other places also, in school she was a diligent student, at home a kind and dutiful daughter, and in the sick room Mollie was always ready and willing to do her part. And if we dear friends, wish to live with Mollie and be where there is no more parting and good by's, we must live right, strive to always be kind, patient and true and accept Christ as our Savior and when on the last day we are weighed in the balance, we will not be found wanting.

Oh, this life is sad and lonely! When we think of the toils and cares of the many missing faces and the many vacant chairs. But toll on, ye weary laborers, till your weary life is done; then we'll meet our dearestavior, and will say the victory's won.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Our readers will be pained to learn of serious injuries sustained by K. B. Grahn, at Louisville last week. While crossing a switch track in the yards of the Louisville Fire Brick Co. he was struck by a switch engine and seriously injured. His recovery is uncertain. Olive Hill Times.

The Republicans of Bath and Rowan counties, in convention at Saltlick Tuesday, nominated F. Pierce Blair, of Morehead, Rowan county, for Representative from the 9th Legislative district. The Democrats will hold their convention at Morehead next Tuesday to nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. Blair.

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Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report urged a considerable strengthening of the arm of the service in his charge.

European governments are trying vainly to purchase in America large quantities of coal for their augmented navies.

The Anarchist congress opened at Amsterdam.

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Our New Shoe Department.

Opens September 5, 1907.

A complete line of the best the market affords in Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes. Exclusive styles, new stock, new conceits, particular shoes for particular people. All popular prices including the better grades as well as those usually sold.

See Our New College Boot for School Girls.

This department will be in charge of an experienced shoe salesman who has made shoe fitting a special study and is one of the most competent authorities on style and the proper fitting of shoes in the middle west.

We have put in this new feature to give our customers the opportunity to buy a line of shoes that would both give satisfactory wear and exclusive style effect and at the same time would relieve you of the risk of buying shoes that are not properly fit to your measurement.

You Are Cordially Invited to Inspect This New Feature.

**THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO.,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.****Announcement.**

About September 9th, A. J. Loar and Ben Burke will open a new store in Louisa with a bran new stock of well selected and well bought goods. Their line will consist of clothing and hats for men and boys, Shoes for the Ladies and Gents, and a complete line of Gents Furnishings. The building used will be Loar's old stand. Both members of the firm are natives of this county, and well known to the public.

They promise you good treatment and the worth of your money at all times, and will appreciate your patronage.

LOAR & BURKE,

Loar's Old Stand.

LOUISA, KY.

Commissioner's
Addie Preston, Guardian, against
Augustus Moore, Millie P. Moore, Elzie Moore and Ethel Moore. By virtue of a judgment of sale of the Lawrence Creek rendered at the April term 1907, in the above styled undersigned will, on Monday, Sept. 1, 1907, being Circuit Court term, one o'clock p. m., proceed to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property:

A certain tract or parcels lying and being in the Lawrence and State of Kentucky on Big Blaine creek below Cherokee and bounded as to-wit:

Beginning on a yellow stone running with the county line, thence running fence to the Big Road, and Big Road to the beginning line, containing 3 acres, be the same same.

Sale will be made on a six months, bond being required of purchaser and a lien retained to secure the purchase.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Common fund for the year to and including No. 128 claims for the year 1908 or number. Robert D. Lawrence

Midsummer Clearance Sale.

Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Clothing.

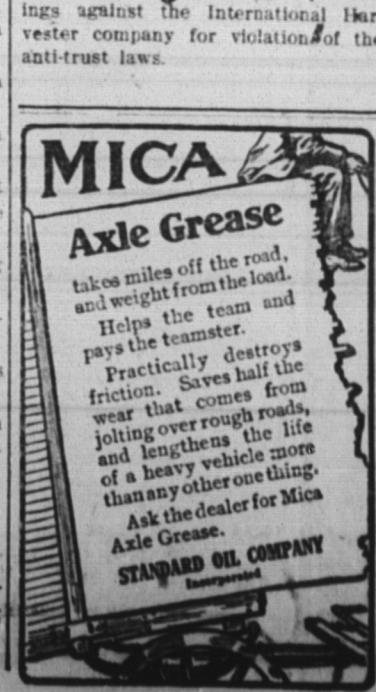
The Largest Stock of Everything to Wear.

W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.



Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, September 6, 1907.



MIXED POETRY.

J. L. Billups, of Fort Gay, purchased 93 head of fine cattle last Wednesday of parties in this county. Mr. Billups sold 80 head a few days ago.

If any readers of this paper have need of sleeping powders they should apply to the Ashland police force. The dope they use seems eminently successful.

About the 9th of September Loar & Burke will open a first class, up-to-date clothing, hat and shoe house and gent's furnishings at Loar's old stand, Louisa, Ky.

Teachers of Lawrence are hereby notified that Institute will be held at Louisa, during the week beginning Monday, Sept. 16, 1907.

J. H. THOMPSON, Supt.

FOR SALE.

Six Poland China hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each. 1 good brood sow and one male weighing over 300 pounds. 2 good milk cows. Also, some nice geese and turkeys.

Mrs. C. B. Peters.

Married, on Thursday, Aug. 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Rich creek, Miss Kitty Moore to Mr. John Thompson.

The bride is a daughter of T. L. Moore and the groom is a brother of Judge T. S. Thompson.

John M. Waugh, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, was in Louisa Monday. Between Hager and Hendrick he mounted the rostrum and made a short, snappy speech. He has no opposition but it matters little. He would be elected anyhow.

FOR SALE.

One good span of horses well trained, weight about 2300. Will sell reasonable on 4 or 6 months time. If not sold sooner will sell to the highest bidder at Louisa, Sept. 9.

J. M. CYRUS.

Blaine, Ky.

On last Wednesday morning while working the county road on Tabors creek near Fort Gay, Birch Hewlett and James Thompson, both boys about 19 years old, became involved in a quarrel, in which the lie was passed, when the Hewlett boy struck the Thompson boy on the head with a broad hoe, inflicting a very dangerous, if not a fatal wound. Warrants are out for the arrest of Hewlett, but he has not been arrested.

Last Friday morning the Louisville Courier Journal building was gutted by a fire which destroyed a large amount of valuable machinery and other property. The fire originated in the top story, and before it was discovered it had made such headway that great damage was done before it was extinguished. The morning edition of the paper was gotten out at the office of the Louisville Herald, and notwithstanding the great damage done the Courier was issued Saturday from its old home. For more than forty years the Courier journal has been issued regularly, never missing a single day. Thus may it continue.

ZELDA.

Our school is progressing nicely. Misses Goldie and Anna Bellomy were in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Addie Harmon was the guest of Mrs. Laura Mikels Tuesday.

Miss Mary Patrick of Rush Run, W. Va. arrived here Tuesday to visit her grand parents and other relatives.

Miss Moillie Chaffin of Louisa is expected here soon to visit the Misses Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hatten and two children were calling on relatives at Pharou, W. Va. last Sunday.

Miss Mary White is contemplating a trip to Durbin.

Chas. Miller and daughter, Adeline were calling on his brother at Naples recently.

George Fannin, of Estep passed this place Saturday enroute to Catlettsburg.

Miss Lizzie Vanhorn of Rose creek was calling on relatives on Brushy last week.

Floyd Ogle, and Fred Miller spent last Sunday in Hampton City.

Patty Green.

Republican Legislative Convention

On yesterday the Republicans of Boyd and Lawrence counties met in convention in Louisa and nominated Garfield Moore, of this county, for the Legislature from the district composed of these two counties. The nomination was made by acclamation, there being no other candidate.

Former County Judge S. J. Burton was chairman of the convention, and Syde Miller was secretary. Mr. Miller placed Mr. Moore in nomination.

Dr. A. W. Moore, of Ashland, attended the convention which nominated his brother for the Legislature.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Shannon and wife are in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lucian Johnson returned from Ironton Sunday.

John C. Thomas, of Belleair, O., was in Louisa Sunday.

Taylor McClure, of Wayne, was in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Kate R. Freese is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wrotten.

Ash McClure, of Zelaware, O., is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Bessie Marcum, of Ceredo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Janie Land.

Charles H. Howes, of Paintsville — Frankfort, was in this city last Monday.

Lawrence McClure, of Wayne, was the guest of Louisa relatives last week.

Misses Edwards and Dick, of Sistersville, W. Va., were at the Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Conley, of Cannel City, and Miss Stella Conley are at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge has returned from a five weeks' visit with friends in Louisa — Independent.

Morris Garrett, of Illinois, is making his annual visit to relatives in Wayne county and Louisa.

Prof. Victor Muncey, of Cincinnati, was in this vicinity last week visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. Sam Freese has returned to Cannel City. Mrs. Frank Freese will follow with the boy next week.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

By some unfortunate mischance a little child of W. J. Vaughan's got hold of a vial containing carbolic acid last Monday, and before it was discovered it had swallowed enough of the stuff to burn its mouth and throat very badly. The accident happened shortly after the little one had eaten a hearty meal, and this no doubt prevented serious injury, if not fatal results.

Found In The Mines.

While at work in one of the mines of the Chatfield Coal Co. at Peach Orchard, last week, two miners ran across the petrified bodies of three human beings. Two of the bodies were in an excellent state of preservation, but the third was not so good a shape although there was no trouble in recognizing it as having once been a living breathing mortal.

Is Fast Maturing.

The corn crop is fast maturing. The fields are comparatively free of weeds, and when the corn is put into shock, the ground will be left in excellent condition for seeding purposes. Some fields of corn are late, but farmers believe the recent rains will be all that is needed to mature.

Brought To The Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Bowling, of Pikeville came down Monday afternoon and was at once taken to River View Hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kate Hatcher, and Dr. Z. A. Thompson, her physician. Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Hatcher returned to Pikeville Tuesday morning.

To Correspondents.

Our esteemed correspondents, and they are many, will confer a favor if they will avoid short hand in their letters to the News. If you desire to say that John Smith came home last week and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks don't say he came last wk. and spent Sat. and Sun. Write it out.

Appointed Deacon.

At a recent meeting of the Baptist church C. B. Bromley was elected Deacon. He will be ordained as soon as practicable by the following committee appointed for that purpose: Revs. G. G. Riggan, C. C. Hill, L. M. Copley and S. F. Reynolds.

Camp Spurlock.

The Rev. S. F. Reynolds, Adjutant of the Post, requests the News to say that Camp Spurlock, Confederate Veterans, will hold a camp fire at Wayne Saturday, Sept. 21. All veterans are urged to attend. Much that is good to eat will be provided.

Guaranteed Tailoring.

Guaranteed Tailoring means that your clothes will be made exactly as you may tell us how to make them—that they will be exactly what we represent them to be, in quality and value—that they will fit you—and, that if there should be anything wrong with them through fault of ours, they may be returned. That's Guaranteed Tailoring—nothing more or less than a square deal. What do you think of it?

Step in for a look at the handsome new fall and winter woolens. It will do you good. When you leave your order here, expert hands measure you; expert hands cut the cloth; expert hands fashion and shape the garments; expert tailors make them.

Remember *

That our fall line of Good Ready to Wear Clothing is complete.

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FROM \$4.00 to \$17.50

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(Leading Men and Boys Outfitters.)

New Location BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS. LOUISA, KY.

Mule Colts Wanted.

I will be in Louisa four days of the week beginning Sept. 9th for the purpose of buying weanling mule colts. It will pay you to bring them in.

CHARLEY FEANNERY.

By The Ladies.

Ladies of the M. E. Church South will serve supper at the R. T. Burns office near the depot on Friday evening of this week, from 4 o'clock to 8:30. Price 25c. Also, ice cream and cake will be served separately to those who desire it, at the usual prices.

Contest Party Returned.

The Big Sandy News contest party has returned from its eastern trip safe and sound, and delighted with the trip. An account of the jaunt is not published this week because of the heavy demand made on our space by advertising.

BUCHANAN.

The Odd Fellows and school boards of this district are trying to build a school house and Hall jointly.

Wellman and Fuller are overhauling their saw mill expecting to commence sawing in a few days.

There is quite a large lot of crosses ties being hauled to this place.

Willis Roberts has commenced to load out ears of lumber here.

Our county roads are generally in very bad condition.

Rush creek hill near Boyd line is impassable on account of a heavy slide. The citizens of Boyd and Lawrence who were compelled to haul over the roads have removed enough dirt two or three times to enable a vehicle to pass, but in a short time the dirt moves down and blocks the roads. There is no way to move this place. The county officials have been duly notified a number of times about this impassable road. So far no

one in authority has come to look after it. It is continually reported in this neighborhood, that the county road machine is kept constantly running in other parts of the county, although the cry is there is no money on hands to pay for roads worked.

The people of the lower end of the county are prompt to pay their taxes all the collectors will verify this, therefore we see no reason why a blockade should remain in our leading roads, when it is well known by the county authorities, and that it amounts to too much for the road hands to remove.

Citizen.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Fifty miners at Whitehouse, KY. Inquire of Geo. Bickford, Whitehouse, or Jay H. Northup, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson was taken to River View Hospital yesterday.

Have you received an appointment to the Fall Term of the State Normal? If not, see your County Superintendent at once about it.

The institution stands for the teachers and pupils of Kentucky's rural schools.

If you have not seen the new catalog, write a postal card request for one today.

R. N. ROARK, President, Richmond, Ky.

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Write for catalogue and illustrated descriptive book.

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Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

**OUR WEST VIRGINIA
NEIGHBORS.**

Huntington, W. Va. August 31. John Henry Birchfield, the oldest resident of Cabell County if not in the state of West Virginia, is dead at his home near Cox's Landing. He was considerably past 100 years old at the time of his death.

Congressman James A. Hughes was in the city Sunday. He says that he is for any candidate the people want for governor and has unlimited confidence in their ability to choose the right man. Regarding his candidacy for another term in congress, he feels sure that he will have no opposition.

One of the worst murders committed along the line of the Norfolk & Western, according to the reports, was committed at Wilmore, McDowell county, near Welch, on Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock, when a negro shot and mortally wounded Conductor S. M. Bolton, of this city. The negro who did the shooting and the two who were with him were arrested and placed in the Welch jail.

The seventeen month old child of James Dempsey was killed by a freight train near Naugatuck Sunday afternoon. The child had been left playing on the side of the track while its mother had gone to a nearby pasture field to milk a cow. The little girl was playing in the middle of the track when the engine struck her, and the body was terribly mangled.

L. V. Hardwick has purchased of E. H. Yates all the timber on what is known as the Hammonds farm, and will have it made into cross ties.

John S. Billups recently received a consignment of fine rabbit dogs by express from a friend in the upper end of the State.

The Annual meeting of the Christian Church will be held at Wayne commencing the Friday before the second Sunday in September and will last three days. This makes the date of the meeting Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the 6th, 7th, and 8th of September. Besides the routine business of the meeting several very able speakers will be present and deliver sermons some time during the meeting.

Besides the many other things that West Virginia can boast of, she now claims the world's record for three year old trotters. The colt of General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, won the American Breeders Futurity in the grand circuit last week, smashing the world's record for three year olds.

Parkersburg, W. Va. Aug. 27 Enoch Morgan, 78 years old, for half a century a resident of Webster county, this state is perhaps the happiest man alive today. From poverty in the worst form, he has come to great wealth, and all through the trade of a mule thirty one years ago. Morgan, thirty one years ago lived in a little hut near Webster Springs. His only possession was a small gray mule and he kept it for years and years until it became worthless with age. A few years later Morgan entered into a trade accepting 750 acres of land, very mountainous and hilly, for the mule. The land was practically worthless, and Morgan could scarcely raise enough on it to pay the taxes. However, it bore considerable timber, but Morgan did not have the capital to get his product to market. In the thirty-one years the land became more valuable, but its owner being of the 'Rip Van Winkle type' continued to sleep. Last week a timber concern prospecting through that section in timber, met up with old Morgan. The concern offered him \$35,000 in cash for the 750 acres. Morgan could not believe his own ears, but jumped at the offer, not knowing whether the concern meant business, or was 'kidding' him. He found out, however, that it meant business, and the deal was prepared. The deal was closed and Morgan now has \$35,000 in cold cash in the Webster Springs bank to his credit, all through the sale of his little grey mule.

Notice.

I have buyers for several farms. Those who wish to list their farms with me for sale will please call on me at once. Real estate a specialty.

F. H. YATES, Louisa.

Notice.

I will let to contract to the lowest and best bidder the building of a country road across Lick Creek hill, from Green Patrick's to H. J. Shannon's, on Thursday, September 12, 1907. Bidding will be at H. J. Shannon's.

JOHN E. QUEEN,
Supervisor of Roads, Lawrence Co.

**BAGGAGE
SMASHING DAYS**

"In other days," said Mr. MacBlink, "the story of what the baggage smasher did to the trunk was a hardy perennial, ever blooming and unfailingly appealing, but where is that story now?"

"In those days when the baggage master wanted to get a trunk down from the top of a high pile of trunks he never lifted it down, but just pulled it far enough forward to let gravity get it and then, with just the right sive on it that it would land on its corner, let it fall.

"And then baggage masters used simply to push trunks out of car doors and let them fall any way they would, and they'd tear the straps off trunks lifting on them, and yank off their handles, all these variations of the baggage story being supposed to be funny and often repeated.

"People seemed never to tire of it in what was perhaps its most favored form, which told how the brawny baggage heaver lifted the trunk by one handle and swung it twice around his head and then launched it on its flight from the station platform to the baggage car to land violently there and split wide open and scatter its contents everywhere. In those days, indeed, the baggage master was the baggage smasher, and, always provided that it was not one's own trunk that was thus demolished, everybody enjoyed reading the stories told about this brawny man's feats of strength and destruction, which formed indeed a conspicuous if not the leading feature of the comic literature of the day. But where are those stories now?"

"They were dried out for a time by baggage stories of another sort those dealing not with what the baggage smasher did to the trunk, but with what the trunk did to the baggage smasher. These, for instance, was the story widely reprinted at the time, of the circus man who, having his trunks smashed up till he was tired of it, finally filled a frail trunk with box constrictors and got that checked, and when the baggage master had smashed the trunk the box constrictors thus released from it wriggled themselves around and crushed him.

"And there was the story of the disgruntled mining man who finally filled and checked a trunk full of dynamite—the baggage master who handled that trunk never handled trunks any more. And the story of the humoresque traveler who had his trunk fitted with corner pieces of particularly elastic rubber, so that when the baggage master dropped this trunk out of the car door to fall on a corner, as he was sure to do, the trunk would fly up and hit him under the chin.

"But evidently the trunk smashing story in whatever form was petering out when it came to this, and soon thereafter it passed out of fashion and disappeared entirely, as may be heard no more from that to the present time.

"Perhaps the people had tired of it, as they do of all things; perhaps there was less reason for writing it. Trunks came to be better made, for one thing, less easy to smash. And we are generally less boisterous now than we were then; things that we stood for and laughed over then we would not stand for now.

"We do many things better now, and one of our many improvements is found in our manner of handling trunks. The railroads now discourage trunk smashing and seek to deliver baggage in the shape in which it is received. Not but that things do happen even now to trunks, but they don't happen as they used to.

"In fact what with the requirements of the railroad company and his own sense of justice and higher art of baggage handling it is not considered good form now for a baggage man to smash a trunk. He still does pull trunks down from the tops of tall piles and drag trunks from car doors and from the tails of wagons, but no longer, as a rule, to let them fall on their corners.

"Now when he pulls down or drops a trunk he manipulates it in falling as to make it drop not on a corner but squarely on its end. This strips the contents of the trunk up pretty well, and it may strain the trunk more or less, but dropping it squarely on the end distributes the strain; it doesn't smash the trunk as trunks were smashed in the old days when they were dropped on their corners. In the present day development of the art of trunk handling to smash any but a very weak and fragile trunk would be considered bungling.

"So times have changed, and the old story no longer goes. The old times were brought back to me yesterday by seeing a trunk fall off a baggage wagon into the street, a sight, I confess, that was joyous to see.

"But I suppose it is better as it is."

Many Miles of Icebergs.

While it is difficult to estimate accurately, the linear front of the Greenland ice fields is probably 200 miles. Roughly speaking, there are about 1,000 square miles of iceberg set adrift each year in the north water. Taking the original area of each of the bergs as a quarter of a square mile, this supply provides a fleet of 4,000 bergs each year.

Not an Old Man's Game Now.

Twentieth century golf is a strenuous business, not to be lightly taken up by elderly people unless they are absolutely sound in wind and limb.—Golding.

**HE HATED
FLATTERY**



HE young man with the beetling brow and square jaw shook his head with decision as he knocked off his cigar ash.

"No, Troxell," he said, to his friend with the wavy hair and lurking smile. "I refused once before, I believe. I don't see why you should suggest again that I go with you to call on Miss Giselman."

I am a busy man and, anyhow, I know lots of girls whom I'd rather waste time on than Rose Giselman."

"Why—" began his friend with the other cut him off with a gesture.

"Oh, I know all you are going to say," he exclaimed. "I admit that she's a nice girl and that she's pretty. But what is mere prettiness? That may do for the average man, but I look further. I'm surprised that you should be so devoted to her. She isn't my kind and I haven't any desire to go to see her!"

"Now, see her," cried the young man with the wavy hair. "Rose is a tip-top girl—I never knew any one else to take such interest as she does in her friends. She makes a fellow feel that he amounts to something and—"

"Troxell," said the young man with the beetling brow, solemnly. "I am disappointed in you. I thought you had more discernment. That is precisely what makes me dislike Rose Giselman. There is no shyness in her. She jolts every one and works him to a finish. It is just her little method of conning."

"I guess I know the real thing when I see it," grumbled his friend. "I'm more than seven, and I don't have to be led on Gatsby to preserve my health."

"You are like all the rest," persisted his friend with the beetling brow.

"These are mighty few open imperfections to Gatsby. It isn't anything against you, my boy; not at all. You may outweigh it. I never realized that you had a touch of life for it till just now, but I can see how Rose Giselman got you in the teeth. I heard her one evening saying to Smith impressively that she thought he was the most wonderful man to have invented that dinky automobile attachment which he thinks is so great. I wasn't, she told you she never heard of anything like the golf score you made last summer."

The young man with the wavy hair was honest. "Of course she did," he said. "But I like her, anyhow. That had nothing to do with it. I am not a fool."

"Of course you aren't," said the young man with the beetling brow, soothingly. "It's a human failing of nearly every one. I'm just an ordinary individual, yet I really think I am remarkable in one way. From the time I was a mere child I have instinctively detected insincerity and hated these gushing, lay-on-thick sort of people. They repel me. Why, Troxell, I've seen fellows who would swallow the baldest sort of flattery by the showful, smile like a Cheshire cat and beg for more. It makes me sick. None of it for me. It is nothing but downright birding for a girl to do as Rose Giselman does."

"I am sorry you dislike her so," said the young man with the wavy hair, stiffly. "I shouldn't have asked you to call with me, only I thought it might please her. I was going to tell you what she said, but, of course, you wouldn't be interested. Now is business now in your—"

"See here, Troxell," broke in the young man with the beetling brow. "You mustn't take offense, you know, and feel that way. I was just analyzing Miss Giselman impersonally. She's all right, as girls go, I suppose. What was it you said she said?"

"Oh," said the young man with the wavy hair and the lurking smile. "It really doesn't matter, since you are so little interested in her. (She was saying the other evening that she greatly admired a young man who could make such a success in a few years as you had at the bar.)"

The young man with the beetling brow frowned and moved in his chair.

"Did she?" he murmured. "I had no idea that she took such an intelligent interest in—"

I suppose you can't always judge a person without really knowing her. Oh, well, Troxell, I admit that I may have been harsh. To square myself with you I don't believe I'd mind dropping around there to call some evening this week. I haven't anything on hand just now. I don't like to foster a wrong opinion of Mind."

"Don't Believe I'd anyone."

"All right," said his friend. Then,

for no apparent reason, he laughed.—Chicago Daily News.

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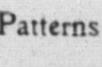
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Fairs—international, national, state and municipal—have been held almost since civilization had its beginning, and passing years have not only not dimmed their light but have served to make it more brilliant. At no time perhaps in the history of Kentucky have there been so many county fairs as have been held or will be held in the state during 1907. The number has grown to more than fifty. These county fairs serve to draw all classes closer together and it is fitting that they should form the spokes of the big hub which is known as the Ken tucky State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture, early in maturing the plans for this year's exhibition, which will be held in Louville, September 16 to 21, arranged to have personal representatives at all of these fairs. These representatives have carried with them catalogues of exhibits and premiums, and attractive advertising matter. At every place they have met a most cordial welcome. Exhibitors, both of live stock and in other departments, were solicited and it is in no sense an exaggeration to say that the cream of the exhibits of every county fair will meet in competition at the Kentucky State Fair.

At the September exhibition, the competition will be for prizes that aggregate \$25,000 in cash. The classification covers horses, mules, jack stock, beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, collie dogs, pigeons, tobacco, field seed and grain, melons and vegetables, plants and flowers, woman's work, children's work and table luxuries.

There are 1,175 different rings in which good money is offered, while there are a total of over 300 different lots. The horse money is divided among horses suitable for light harness, five-gaited saddlers, roadsters, combined harness and five-gaited saddlers, American carriage, three-gaited plantation saddlers, runabouts, high steppers, Shetland ponies, thoroughbreds, and what are classed as fine horses. The mule premiums are most elaborate on pairs and single horse and single mare mules, while good money is offered on jacks and jennies.

In beef cattle, the classification is complete on Short-horns, Herefords, polled Durhams, Aberdeen-Angus and Red Polls. Most attractive premiums are offered in the dairy cattle department for Jerseys, Holstein-Friesians, Ayrshires, and Guernseys.

The swine department includes Berkshires, Duroc-Jerseys, Poland-Chinas, Chester Whites, Tamworths, Yorkshires, Hampshires, etc. The money for sheep is divided among Shropshires, Cotswolds, South Down American Merinos, Oxford Downs, Hampshires and Dorsets. Interesting classifications are arranged for bucks and does in the Angora Goat Department. The poultry premium list covers every known fowl in which this section of the country is interested and the same is true of the pigeon department.

Recognizing the great interest that farmers are displaying in the Collie dog as the successor of the Shepherd, a department is given to the former and some very handsome money offered. The departments for vegetables and melons, tobacco, field seed and grain, cover premiums that will appeal to all who are growers of these products. In horticulture there are scores of awards in cash to be made on apples, peaches, pears, grapes, etc. Plants and flowers are not neglected and the money offered should prove a great inducement both to the amateur with the hothouse, and to the professional florist.

In no department is there a more interesting collection of premiums than in that set aside for woman's work, children's work and table luxuries. It is confidently expected that farm implements and machinery will be shown to a much larger extent than ever before at a Kentucky State Fair.

Bell Bros., of Woodford county, are showing their faith in their horse, Montgomery Chief, in a most substantial way. They are offering \$250 in two special premiums for best foal of Montgomery Chief and for best foal of any asy of Montgomery Chief, at the Kentucky State Fair.

The concerts daily at the Kentucky State Fair by Nathalie and his premier band of fifty all-star artists from the "Land of Music" should prove an announcement that should strike joy to the hearts of everyone at all musically inclined.

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After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE,

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gassy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

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THE BRAZEN SERPENT

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 8, 1907

Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Numbers 21:8. Memory verse 8.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:14-15.

TIME.—More than 38 years after our last lesson, Aaron died on the 2nd day of the fifth month (July-August) of the fortieth year since leaving Egypt (Num 33:20).

The fiery serpents attacked the people a few weeks later, in September (B. C. M. 2), according to the common chronology.

PLACE.—Aaron died at Mount Hor, on the border of the Edom range, along the eastern border of the Arabah. The serpents were in the great deep and broad valley called the Arabah, south of the Dead sea, and extending to the eastern arm of the Red sea.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

We left the Israelites, in our last lesson, at Kadesh Barnea, on the border of the south land of Palestine and the northern border of the great desert of Paran. They had refused, through fear and unbelief, to go up and take possession of their inheritance, and were condemned to remain in the desert for 38 years longer, till all over 20 years of age had died. They arrived at Kadesh about a year and three months after the exodus, and left it nine months before taking possession of Canaan. During these years "Kadesh was probably their central nucleus or rendezvous. They would naturally change their locality from time to time, like the Bedouins of all ages, but still cherishing the hope of eventually becoming possessors of the land of promise. Meantime they are not to be conceived as dwelling in their intervals of repose, in a compact camp, which the nature of the country forbade to such an immense multitude, but as expatiating in bands, here and there, over the adjacent country, still having the tabernacle as the center and the rendezvous to which they would return."—Bush. Some of these wanderings are given in Num. 33:19-36, extending as far south as Eason Gobek on the eastern arm of the Red sea (1 Kings 9:66).

Some of the events recorded during his period are: 1. Korah's Rebellion (Numbers 16), which grew out of the long delay and disappointed hopes.

2. Aaron's rod budded (Numbers 17) to prove that Aaron was the divinely chosen high priest.

3. The death of Miriam, the sister of Moses (Num. 20:1).

4. Water from the rock at Meribah and the sin of Moses that kept him from entering the promised land (Num. 20:2-13).

"And the people spoke against God, and against Moses." Their bitter feelings grew so strong that they were expressed in words. Their former murmurings at Kadesh had been treated leniently, and water had been supplied, apparently at their angry demand. They seem to have interpreted the miracle of water as an instance of mercy in spite of their wicked course, but as a response to it; and they therefore now repeated the experiment of insurrection.

Thus the Israelites tempted God (1 Cor. 10:9; Heb. 3:9). They put his patience and forbearance to the test, and did all they could to make him give them up as hopeless.

The Fiery Serpents of Sin.—No better emblem of the results of sin could have been given to the Israelites, or to us. "The true, peculiar, pernicious, fiery serpents were their murmuring disposition and complaints against Jehovah."—Lange. Sin is like a fiery serpent, often beautiful in appearance, and secret in its approach. But the effects are pains that only fire can express.

Repentance and Salvation.—Vs. 7-9. Confession. V. 7. "We have sinned." The evil effects of sin made them feel conscious of their sin and its greatness. The real evil is the sin, and not the punishment. But it is only by the punishment that men realize the evil of sin itself.

"Against the Lord, and against thee." All crimes against man are sins against God. And all sins against God work wrong to man.

"And Moses prayed for the people," expressing their desire and feelings. There is real power in intercessory prayer. Their praying made it wise and safe to give blessings that would have been an injury to those who had not the spirit of prayer. One of the objects of the punishment was to turn their hearts to God.

The Cure.—Note in what a peculiar and yet blessed way the prayer was answered: not by removing the serpents, as they probably expected, but by a way that healed their souls as well as their bodies. So Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was not removed, but God's grace was made to abound as a blessed fruit growing on that stem.

As the sin and punishment of the Israelites were the fruits of unbelief, the true method of help was first to restore faith and then healing.

Practical Points.

Christ crucified is the most conspicuous object in the history of the world. It is the center around which the whole moral and religious warfare of the world is gathered.

The power did not lie in the brazen serpent, but in God himself who could bestow healing upon those who showed by their looking up to it at the Word that they believed in God and repented of their sin.

Salvation was by faith, the only way in which free pardon can be offered without increasing the sin of the world.

Home Treatment

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COLLEGE PROFESSOR MAYOR.

Dr. Taylor Chosen to Succeed Schmitz at San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician, attorney, educator, for 45 years a resident of San Francisco, has been elected mayor of the Golden Gate city to succeed Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of grafting.

Dr. Taylor is between 60 and 65 years of age and is well known throughout the country as a physician and attorney. His acceptance of the office was actuated entirely by his desire to aid the Golden Gate city in shaking off the shackles of corruption



DR. EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

and graft, which have retarded municipal development.

Dr. Taylor is a very accomplished man and has made a reputation as a poet by his metrical translations of the "Sonnets of Heredia" and by several original poems. He has always been an opponent of union labor. The new post-mayor will have a job on his hands, because of the fiddler-mayor, Eugene Schmitz, now behind the scenes, who denies that he is incapacitated for office until his conviction has been confirmed by the court of last resort.

Schmitz has appointed Samuel Sawyer of the Typographical union supervisor to succeed Charles Boston, who admits he took a \$5,000 bribe, but was made acting-mayor for a short time and is now replaced by Taylor. Schmitz means to replace all the 15 supervisors who were involved in the bribery revelations and San Francisco undoubtedly will have two city administrations as a result.

UNIQUE ROCKING CHAIR.

Presented to Lawyer Delmas by a Friend.

New York.—When Attorney Delmas, who defended Harry K. Thaw at his first trial, returns to New York from San Francisco he will find that the most conspicuous thing in his office on lower Broadway is a tremendous oak chair. It has massive posts, shining like mirrors, and on one of them is a silver plate bearing this inscription:

"Presented to Delmas by a Friend. After a hard-fought battle, he seated in an Old Cape Breton Rocker. Com-

pliments of E. Le Roi Willis, Sydney Hotel, Sydney, Cape Breton."

Mr. Willis, who is a keen sportsman and the owner of several imported fleet harness rigs, has a hobby for presenting distinguished friends and men of weight with chairs of this pattern. The late President McKinley received one of these big chairs and often declared that it was the most comfortable he ever sat in.

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Kodaks of several sizes and kinds. The place is

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Ladies Shoes worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, price 95c to \$1.64.	Pins per paper, 3c.
Children, Misses and Boys shoes at cost.	Tobacco, seven 5c plugs for 25c.
Pants worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, sale price 99c.	Tobacco, four 10c plugs for 25c.
	Saddle worth \$12.00, sale price \$8.84.
	Saddle worth \$10.00, sale price \$7.90.
	Saddle worth \$8.00, sale price 6.65.
	Side saddle worth 7.00, sale price 5.45.
	4 quart tin bucket with cover, 9c.
	8 quart tin bucket, 10c.
	Half-gallon Cup, 5c.
	Largest wash pan in the house, 5c.
	Largest Dish Pan in the house, 17c.
	Umbrellas worth 60c, sale price 44c.
	Fancy Shirts worth 50c to 75c, sale price 38c to 44c.
	Hand towels, 2 for 15c.
	Combs worth 10c for 8c.
	Horse Brushes worth 25c for 12c.
	Needles, per paper, 1c.

Remember the Place as well as the Date.

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Stock Law Notices.

Whereas, the required number of legal voters (and more to-wit 23) have this day, August 19, 1907, filed in this Court asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Rockcastle voting precinct, No. 7, Lawrence county, Ky., whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court, money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting precinct, shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907), open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

A Copy Attest. MONT HOLT,
Clerk Lawrence County Court

Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 24) did on the 17th day of August 1907, file their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Lower Louisa voting precinct No. 16, whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court, money sufficient to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the regular November election, 1907, thereto open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

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Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 29) have this day August 19th, 1907, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Twin Branch voting precinct No. 14, Lawrence County, whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners of said precinct have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the next regular election, not less than 60 days from August 19th, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said Precinct upon that question.

MONT HOLT. Clerk
Lawrence County Court.
A Copy Attest:

Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 33) have this day filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Fallsburg voting precinct, No. 3, Lawrence county, Ky., whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the next regular election held therein in not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

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Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 48) have this day August 19, 1907, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Swetnam voting precinct No. 34, Lawrence county, Ky., whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, said petitioners having deposited with the Court money sufficient to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the regular November election held therein, not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

A Copy Attest. MONT HOLT,
Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 27) filed at the regular August term of the Lawrence County Court, their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cherokee voting precinct No. 11, Lawrence county, Ky., whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct. And whereas said petitioners deposited with the Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election.

It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the next regular election held in said precinct, not less than sixty days

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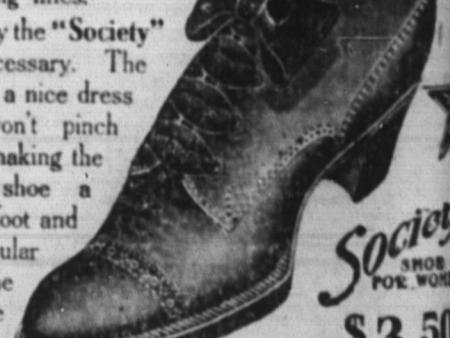
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from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon the question whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall run at large in Cherokee voting precinct.

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Clerk Lawrence County Court.

D. W. Webb of Willard who recently sold his property to Wm Green moved to Cline Hill last week where he purchased property; Mr. Green immediately moved in the house Mr. Webb vacated.

Grayson, Ky. Aug. 23. Rupert C. Hutchinson, of Elliott county, was nominated for Representative from the 100th Senatorial District yesterday by the Republicans on the first ballot, by a vote of 26 against 23 for Adkins.

Commissioners Sitting

Lawrence Circuit Court
James Clayton, Admr.,
against
Ida Vaughan, &c.

The creditors of E. R. Fitch, et al. and all parties interested in case will take notice that on the day of September, 1907, at the office of O'Neal & Carter, in the city of Louisa, Ky., sittings will be adjourned day to day till all the proof by the parties is heard and the commissioner's report completed.

Witness my hand this day
E. E. Shannon, M.
By R. E. Lee, D.